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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION Memorandum No.2013-01

To: All Coal Mine Operators/Consultants

From: Scott K. Fowler, Supervisor

Land Reclamation Division

Date: January 9, 2013

Re: Annual Underground Workings Map

62 Ill. Adm. Code 1817.121(g)

All underground coal mine operators are reminded to provide the required underground workings map by April 1, 2013. The map must detail pillar geometry for the entire mine plan and delineate areas mined each calendar year since 1988 with projections for at least one year. Please refer to this regulation for all necessary map information. You may also wish to refer to Land Reclamation Division Memorandum No. 95-1 concerning the cumulate aspect of this map. The current map on file at the Department defines from 1988 through 2011 with 2012 projections. The map due April 1st should define the actual mining performed through 2012 with 2013 projections.

Please be aware that this map should clearly delineate the features enumerated under Section 1817.121(d) (public buildings, churches, schools, hospitals and 20 acre foot impoundments/bodies of water) as well as public roads. The Department also requests that occupied dwellings be distinguished from out buildings as is done on USGS topographic maps.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dan Barkley at (217)782-4970.